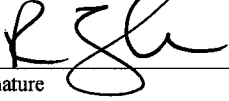


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 4, 2007

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 up to and including February 4, 2008. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1505) of Baker Botts L.L.P. in the amount of \$120.00 for the fee for a one-month extension of time. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1505) of Baker Botts L.L.P. for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.